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SUBJECT: VISITS TO U.S. BY MEMBERS OF ROYAL FAMILY

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF PLANNED VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES BY TWO PARTIES INVOLVING MEMBERS OF NEPALESE ROYAL FAMILY AS FOLLOWS: (A) QUEEN GRANDMOTHER ESHWARI RAJYA LAKSHMI SHAH ACCOMPANIED BY A PARTY OF FIVE HAS ALREADY LEFT NEPAL AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN THE U.S. IN EARLY AUGUST. WE HAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS NOR HAVE WE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY SERVICES FOR THIS GROUP. NEPALESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN GIVEN AS THE POINT OF CONTACT. WE ASSUME THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALREADY BE AWARE OF THIS VISIT FROM THE EMBASSY. IF CONTACT HAS NOT BEEN MADE, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR NEA/INS TO CALL AND OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING ENTRY COURTESIES.

(B) PRINCESS HELEN, KING'S AUNT WHO IS WIDOW OF LATE PRINCE BASUNDHARA, WILL BE TRAVELING WITH HER DAUGHTER, PRINCESS JAYANTI, AND WILL ARRIVE IN THE U.S. AT FLORIDA, ON OCTOBER 27. THEY WILL REMAIN IN U.S. (STAYING MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS, AND ST. PETERSBURG) UNTIL NOVEMBER 19.

DETAILED ITINERARY BEING POUCHED PERCIVAL NEA/INS.
LETTER FROM PRINCESS'S OFFICE ASKS FOR CUSTOMS COURTESIES AND "SECURITY GUARD" DURING STAY. EMBASSY ASSUMES FORMER CAN BE
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ARRANGED BUT REALIZES INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNED SECURITY GUARD WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE, HOWEVER, ON APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE TO USE IN RESPONDING TO PRINCESS'S OFFICE REGARDING ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENT SUCH AS NOTIFICATIONS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, ETC. FYI. AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE THERE ARE NO REASONS FOR SPECIAL SECURITY CONCERNS RELATING TO THIS VISIT. END FYI.

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